

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soos, Frase Malchankin to Johnny Grooms, If there's a hole in 'a' your coat, I rede ya tent it; A chiel's amang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—Buzas

Local Events.

Rev Anderson has commenced his protracted meeting at this place.

L. A. Hefner has two fine calves for which he gets 2 1/2 dollars a piece in October.

The engineers will move their camp to the mouth of Stamping Creek this week.

W. McClintic is working 45 men. He is located at the middle camp. It keeps men busy packing grub both ways to feed his crew.

Attention is called to the program of the Farmer's Institute, printed in this paper, arranged by its secretary, T. A. Sydenstricker.

The postmaster at Bolar, Highland county, has been arrested for not settling up his money order indebtedness. Mrs. D. W. Bratton has been appointed in his stead.

B. M. Yeager returned from Grafton Saturday, accompanied by a gentleman named Brooke, who is said to be a lumber expert of Detroit sent here by the Greenbrier Valley Lumber Company.

A. C. Nickel, of Monroe county, died at Knoxville of typhoid fever. He was a member of Company L, 1st West Virginia Regiment. Last April he spent several weeks in Marlinton as agent for the Monarch Bicycle Co.

Lieut. Newton Kirkpatrick, who was drowned while bathing with a son of General Joseph Wheeler, was buried at Lexington, Va. Rev. D. A. Penick conducted the services. The unfortunate young man was a first cousin of James Kirkpatrick.

George Simmons and Miss Vinnie Johnson were driving down Drennan Ridge in George's new buggy. The king bolt broke and threw the occupants out. The lady was unhurt, but George cut his upper lip nearly off by striking a stone. It was sewed up by Dr Cunningham.

The Monongalia stock buyer paid for his stock with negotiable notes. Cattle are not bought that way in Pocahontas. Formerly the stockbuyer came in with thousands of dollars in currency. Of late years farmers have been accepting checks to a great extent. Some of the dealers bring certified checks.

Charles Grichard, a constable of Valley Bend district, Randolph county, was robbed last Tuesday night near Beverly. He had been at the convention and was set upon by two men who knocked him on the head and took all his money, about \$21.00. There is no clue as to who the assailants were.

H. H. McClintic left Monday with 400 lambs for the Philadelphia market. 132 of them were raised by himself. He had 232 and only 6 were unfit for market. They averaged over 70 pounds. The lot is pronounced by W. McClintic, who has bought more lambs than almost any one else in the county, to be the finest lot he ever saw together.

Lias P. Harmon, the great hunter, who used to live on Spruce Knob, has returned to Pocahontas. He has been living in Clifton Forge. There his house was robbed of all his portable property. He was taken sick with flux and being unable to bear camping, he and his wife and son are domiciled temporarily in the toll house. He says he hopes to spend the rest of his life in Pocahontas.

Dr Price has received enough alinit fertilizer for one acre of wheat which he will use for an experiment. It is a new discovery, the object being to enable the plant to extract the nitrogen needed for its growth. Forty grains is all that is required for an acre. It is a white powder. The wheat is dampened and the powder mixed with it. When placed in the ground the alinit works after the manner of yeast. If this proves a success the question of hauling fertilizers will be settled.

A change has been suggested in the mail route from here to Mingo. The mail from Ronceverte waits over here from evening to the next day at 2:30. The mail should leave at six when the other mails go out. The Mingo post master is opposed to the change as his mails leave at the middle of the day. It has been suggested that when the trains run to Huttonsville, as they will in a month or so, that the change will be effected then of a necessity, as the mail will come to Mingo at night.

M. G. Mathews was tending the telephone last week at Bird's store. Judge Bird was at Edray. He called him up and said he was Grafton. John T. McGraw at the phone. Just then he heard Mr Mathews speak to the children, "Don't make so much noise, I'm talking to McGraw." He then received the message, "Twenty miles of railroad let to contract, and Marlinton will boom next week." The report started and is still spreading. Every now and then somebody turns up and asks if there are any truth in the report.

PERSONAL.

Born to G. F. Crummett and wife a daughter.

John Sydenstricker will teach the Marlinton school.

Miss Anna Wallace is teaching the Locust Creek school.

John A. McLaughlin will teach the Droop Mountain school.

Miss Bertie Baxter opened the West Marlinton school last week.

Frank Hill has gone to the University of Virginia to study law.

See Pullin & Co.'s advertisement They turn over a new leaf this week.

Aaron Kee attended the Clarkburg fair, and visited relatives in Harrison County.

John Hunter McClintic got a fish-bone in his throat last Sunday morning and the doctor had to be called in.

George Auldridge, of Iowa, and sister Mrs Newcomer, of Ronceverte, are visiting in the neighborhood of Edray.

L. M. McClintic and W. A. Bratton were taking depositions in the Dixon-O'Connell case in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

H. H. McClintic will finish his house this week. He has now on his place on the head of William's River one of the largest houses and the largest barn in the county. The house contains 14 rooms, ten of which are furnished. The other four are to be fitted up when he needs them.

Daniel Kellison.

Died, September 6th, 1898, at his home on Dry Branch Swago, Daniel Kellison in the 37th year of his age. He was born January 23, 1812, October 23, 1833, he was married to Elizabeth McNeill, daughter of the late Squire John McNeill, and settled on the Dry Branch, where he built up a nice and comfortable home. Mrs Kellison died July 18, 1886, aged 72 years. These worthy persons were the parents of ten children, but four of whom are now living.

Mr Kellison was a devout member of the Methodist church, a highly esteemed citizen, and one of the kindest of neighbors. He suffered intensely in the latter years of his long life, and so death comes as a sweet relief after his toils and sufferings, and we devoutly hope he has been made glad according to the years and days wherein he has seen trouble and been afflicted.

Runaway Accident.

WELCOME HOME, Sept. 19, 1898.

A funny runaway accident occurred here September 14. Six young ladies from a nearby village were spending the day at Capt. S's. In the afternoon they joined the Captain and wife and some Western ladies who were boiling apple-butter. There were 12 around the apple-butter kettle. One fair maiden suggested they take a ride in a buggy standing near. Two girls got in the buggy, two took hold of the shafts, and a fifth took her place at the back. The buggy ran violently down a steep hill and into a plank fence. The girls were unhurt but their pleasure was spoiled for awhile. This as seen from the Green Bank.

Murder and Suicide.

Henry Robinson, of Lewisburg, a colored man, had been separated from his wife, who was working as a domestic in Dr Rucker's family. On hearing that she intended to apply for a divorce, he armed himself and went to Dr Rucker's and shot and killed her. He returned to the town of Lewisburg and there killed himself.

James A. Whiting came up from Ronceverte Monday. He reports great progress in the telephone. The wires belonging to other companies between Lewisburg and Ronceverte have been placed on cross-bars. He wants to start stretching wire next Monday. The poles in Greenbrier are nearly all in. On top of Droop solid rock was struck in nearly every hole.

Saturday a party composed of two men a woman came over from Elk. They had two horses, and the woman was riding one without a saddle. They stayed all night at Pete Carr's on Greenbrier River, four or five miles above Marlinton. Monday a party of four men arrived here from Clay in pursuit of them. They are accused of stealing the horses.

If any students go from this county to the West Virginia University this year they may be glad to know that The Acme Book Store, of Morgantown, W. Va., is prepared to furnish them with University Text-Books, second hand, and self-worn. You can save a great deal by buying all your school supplies of them.

The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va., has arranged to furnish students of the University with Text-Books, second hand and self-worn, at about one-half what they would pay for the new books. They also deal in all kinds of supplies for students.

W. W. Tyree has shipped over 1000 chickens lately without losing one in transit.

DUNMORE.

Hot and dry. Sam Hall and Miss Grace Jones are out on a visit.

Jacob Carey and John Walker are in from Horton.

The planing mill will be run at Dunmore next week.

Otia Warwick and lady spent several days visiting.

The machinery for Col Pritchard's mill will be on this week.

Colonel Gay has moved his photograph gallery to Green Bank.

Jearld bustles the mail on time. Blows his horn like a steamship whistle.

Reese and Charley Pritchard are off to Beverly. J. K. Taylor is off to Ronceverte.

Brown Yeager was in town last week and says the railroad will be all right when it comes.

The people of Green Bank have commenced a good thing if they will keep it up. That is hauling the rock out of the lane below the town.

If all the beer had been in the North Fork above Hevener's mill that was drunk at the Stony Bottom picnic it would have run the mill till the next wet spell comes.

Singing at Liberty Church Sunday. Addresses by Wallace Sutton, Dr J. P. Mooman, and K. D. Swecker on the influence of music &c. All are invited to come out at 1 p. m.

Swecker caught the largest bass of the season; 17 in. long, 10 in. wide, 3 1/2 oz. It took more ground to land this bass on than it took for Dewey to land when he took Santiago.

The singing was largely attended at Green Bank Sunday. The District was organized for the purpose of carrying on singing hereafter; C. B. Swecker, Chairman; Andrew Oliver, Secretary.

A gang of horse thieves passed through town this morning, two men and a woman with two stolen horses. Later in the day five men went after them. We understand they were from Wirt County.

The League Festival.

The Epworth League festival held at Marvin Chapel last Saturday resulted in a grand and glorious success. Sixty-one dollars was taken in, which will be sufficient sum to paint the church.

Thanks, thanks to the good people from different parts of the county who were present. Their liberality has shown how much they appreciate the efforts of the Epworth League. The day was favorable indeed and the behavior was of the very best. Take it all in all, the League festival was the nicest and best that has ever been held at Marvin Chapel.

The all-day sing did not last quite all day as was at first expected; there was too much business going on outside the church to hold a crowd inside. The president of the Association was present. He introduced a new book and sang some choice selections, assisted by Miss Lula Waugh at the organ.

The time is drawing near for the fall session of the Musical Association, which we believe will be held at Mary's Chapel on Elk, judging from the expression of the leading singers.

At that Association there will be an election of officers. I want to say right here that Mr Waugh is the right man in the right place. He stands head and shoulders above any one else in the county as President of the Association, he has his interests at heart, and should be re-elected President.

Before we close we wish to state that the Hillsboro Cornet Band deserves special praise on account of their prompt attendance and faithful service rendered, which was a great addition to the festival in the way of entertainment.

Gifted Boys You Read About.

Bring to me my large revolver, and my keen Damascus blade, and the rubber boots I'm used to when in gore I freely wade. Hither bring my trusty sandbag, bring the snickersnee, I say; for my day has come for murder, and I'm going forth to slay. I shall go forth to the slaughter, like a bridegroom to his joys, and I'll fill the nearest graveyard with a string of gifted boys. I shall brain the boy attorney, with a spasm of delight; and the boy who preaches Sundays he shall fall before my might. On the trail of boy physicians gayly, gladly will I camp; let the boy pianist tremble when they hear my roaring tramp. When I strike the boyish statesman he must say his prayers and die; when the boy reporter meets me, mark ye how he'll fur shall fly. For I'm weary and disgusted, and my mind has lost its poise, I have read such beastly twaddle treating of the gifted boys—"The Vow of a Boy Nemesis," by J. P. Brown.

Feed Stable.

I am going to run the feed stable near the Court-House during October Court. Harry McDowell will have charge of the horses. Good hay and grain. 25 cents per feed.

Organization of the Pocahontas Telephone Company.

Pursuant to a call previously issued, the stockholders of the Pocahontas Telephone Company met at the office of H. S. Rucker in the town of Huntersville on Friday, September 16, at 10 o'clock.

The stockholders present when the meeting was called to order were Amos Barlow, Stewart Boggs, Dennis Dever, Samuel Sheets, Jas. Harper, J. A. Sharp, H. A. Yeager, B. F. McElwee, H. S. Rucker, and S. B. Scott. B. F. McElwee produced proxies to vote the stock of I. B. Moore, James Wanless, H. M. Moore, and E. N. Moore; and James Harper produced a proxy to vote the stock of J. B. Lockridge, and they were accordingly allowed to vote the stock of said parties in the meeting.

On motion of E. A. Smith, J. P. Mooman was elected Chairman of the meeting. On motion of H. S. Rucker, S. B. Scott was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Motions being in order, H. S. Rucker moved that the present stockholders, viz: H. M. Moore, Sam Sheets, James Wanless, B. F. McElwee, W. H. Hall, J. P. Mooman, E. N. Moore, J. A. and P. C. Moore, I. B. Moore, D. W. Dever, J. B. Lockridge, H. S. Rucker, L. M. McClintic, J. A. Sharp, H. A. Yeager, S. B. Scott, J. W. Yeager, Smith and Whiting, N. C. McNeil, S. J. Boggs, Amos Barlow, D. B. McElwee, Hannah and Harper, C. A. Lightner, S. C. Pritchard, and C. L. Austin, organize a company under the name of the Pocahontas Telephone Company, for the purpose of erecting a telephone line from Marlinton to Green Bank by way of Huntersville, Driscoll, Frost, and Danmore, and to other places, which motion was duly carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned for dinner.

New stockholders present after dinner were D. B. McElwee and Price Moore.

On motion of H. A. Yeager, A. Barlow was elected President of the Pocahontas Telephone Co.

On motion of E. Smith, Samuel Sheets was elected Secretary of the company.

On motion of H. A. Yeager, B. F. McElwee was elected General Manager of the company. The following gentlemen were duly elected to act as a board of directors for the company: D. W. Dever, D. B. McElwee, James Harper, J. P. Mooman, and H. A. Yeager.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted. Resolved, that the stockholders of the Pocahontas Telephone Co. believe it to be to the interest of all companies having telephone lines or parts of lines operating in Pocahontas County, and to the citizens of the county, to enter into an association with arrangements fair to all, whereby messages started at any point in the county may be forwarded without extra charge over all or any part of said lines to their destination, and to this end we invite both the Greenbrier and Pocahontas and the Beverly and Marlinton lines to cooperate with us to bring about such an arrangement.

Resolved further, that it is the sense of this meeting that all three companies should connect at Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, and we agree to pay the Beverly and Marlinton telephone company for their work already done from Marlinton to Huntersville, and the Secretary is authorized to forward to each of said companies a copy of this resolution.

BUCKEYE.

Rev Price preached a good sermon to the people Sunday.

Walter Clock was up to see his girl and get seed wheat.

W. McClintic spent a few days at home from his camp.

Malvin Overholt, of Frankford, has been visiting in this part.

Robert Hall sings "Jennie my own true love" for a livelihood.

A. W. McNeil is in the sheep business. We know of his buying two last week.

George Dean, of Williamsburg, is in this part. Robison & Dean, of White Sulphur are in this part looking after sheep.

SLICK HAMMER.

DRISCOL.

Miss Emma Warwick is no better.

Howard McElwee has returned to the Horton lumber camp after a short visit at home.

Joe Buzzard writes to the paper—"It's a boy!"

Miss Kate McElwee has been sick for several days, but is better now.

Rodney Bussard is off to Horton hunting work.

Preaching at New Hope next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

George Robison and Ed Jackson made a flying trip to the Hot Springs, and stopped to see their interests as they came back.

Mrs Laura Herald is getting along finely with her school.

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Market Report, Sept. 22, 1898. Eggs 12c per dozen. Butter 12 1/2c per pound. Oats 30c per bushel. Wheat 80c per bushel. Ginseng dry \$3 per lb. Hams 12 1/2, Sides 10c, Shoulders 10c per lb. Wool 18c lb. At PAYNE BROS. Floor oil cloth at Payne Bros. Barrow teeth at Payne Bros. Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs at Payne Bros. Linseed oil and paints very low at Payne Bros. Stoves and piping at Payne Bros. Send your orders to Payne Bros for clean seed wheat. Fresh and clean Timothy seed at Payne Bros. New clothing at lowest prices at Payne Bros. Imperial Plows and repairs at Payne Bros. Silver Steel Plows and repairs at Payne Bros. Malta Hillside Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

The West Virginia Herald, of Charleston, issued its first copy last Sunday. It has solid financial backing and proposes to become the leading paper of the State. It is possible that it may become such.

Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Marlinton at the Court House in the County Court room, Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 P. M., to select a place to hold the fall meeting. Any wishing the convention to visit their neighborhood this fall can let it be known through The Times or write direct to me. JOHN WAUGH, President.

One of the leading book houses in the State is the Acme Book Store of Morgantown, W. Va. They buy and sell second-hand University Text Books, and in this way save students many dollars in the course of a year. If you go to the University this year give the Acme people a call.

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FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Academy, October 7, and 8.

PROGRAM.

Friday, October 7.

9 A. M.

MUSIC.

Prayer. Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker D. D. Talk by the President of the Board. Isaac McNeil How shall we interest our Farmers in Institute work, G. H. McLaughlin Commercial Fertilizers and do they pay in our County, F. A. Reenic Horses. M. A. Dunlap Announcements and Appointment of Committees. Music followed by Recess.

2 P. M.

MUSIC.

Public Highways—how made—why made—where made —when made—Sign Boards. Geo. P. Moore Educated Farmers. D. L. Barlow Educate your Boys. Dennis Williams How to make farming pay. H. M. Moore Sheep for Wool and Mutton. S. H. Clark Music followed by Adjournment.

Saturday, October 8.

9 A. M.

MUSIC.

Prayer. Rev. J. H. Ddls Best and most Practical way to apply stable Manure. Geo. E. Curry Are Dogs profitable Property. T. D. Moore Polled Angus Cattle. Maj A. C. L. Gatewood Some Mistakes we Farmers make. George H. Lewis Talks by Members of the Board.

Report of Committee and Election of Officers.

MUSIC.

Are the Aims of the Public School System properly carried out. J. W. Barker The Young Peoples' Associates. Rev Sydenstricker The best Way to Handle and Care for Cattle in the Winter Season. M. J. McNeil Remarks by Members of the State Board. R. W. Hill MUSIC

NOTICE.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

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Table with columns for location and date: Travellers Rest Oct. 12, 1898; Green Bank Oct. 13; Dunmore Oct. 14; Frost Oct. 15; Huntersville Oct. 17; Linwood Oct. 19; Edray Oct. 21; Marlinton Oct. 22; Lobelia Oct. 24; Academy Oct. 25.

A discount of 2 1/2 per cent will be given to all persons who pay all their tax in cash on the days aforesaid. No discount given when paid with drafts. September 12, 1898. E. W. HILL, S. P. C.

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Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary account of A. N. Barlow, Adm. of Jacob W. Sharp, is before me for final settlement. L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts Pocahontas County. Also the accounts of Andrew Price, Administrator of Peter Beverage, dec'd. L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

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